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RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS – STATE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOSTING AN EVENT FOR CRIME VICTIMS DURING NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to spotlight challenges faced by crime victims and to highlight the long struggle to establish victims' rights; and

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department will host an awareness and educational event during this year's National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah and the Hialeah Police Department provide continuous support to crime victims; and

WHEREAS, to continue this support and to reduce crime, the Hialeah Police Department is partnering with the public and local organizations to host this event which will educate the public as well as provide crime victims in our community necessary assistance; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - State; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby authorize the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds - *State*, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, to host an event for crime victims during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

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| PASSED AND ADO | PTED this 25 may of March , 2014. Isis Garcia- Cartinez Council President |
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| Attest: | Approved on the 25 day of March , 2014. |
| Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk | Mayor Carlos Hernandez |
| Approved as to legal sufficiency and | form: |

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Council Members. Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes" & Council Vice President Gonzalez absent.